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1. The reply filed on 21 May 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The reply is not fully responsive to paragraph 7c of the previous Office Action. See 37 CFR § 1.111. Specifically, "the recessed portion" still lacks antecedent basis in dependent claim 5. The antecedent for the "recessed portion" is established in dependent claim 3 as opposed to dependent claim 4, from which dependent claim 5 depends. Additionally, note that "the side surface plate that includes the recessed portion" also lacks antecedent basis in dependent claim 5 (emphasis added).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Craig A. Renner whose telephone number is (571) 272-7580. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-7579. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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